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SUBJ: INVITATIONAL TRAVEL-MAJGEN MAGDUB

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1. TICKETS OTTAWA-WASHINGTON-NEW YORK AND \$200 ADVANCE PERDIEM EACH GIVEN TO MAJGEN MAGDUB, BRIG AHMAD MOHAMMED HILMY AND COL MOHAMMED FAUAD SULTAN ON DEC 7 AND RECEIPT FOR PER DEIM OBTAINED. SFM DIR THORNE AND DATT BGEN SVENDSEN PLAN TO SEE MAGDUB AND PARTY OFF ON CANADIAN AIRCRAFT DEC 8. REQUESTED BIO DATA FOLLOWS.

2. MAJGEN TAHA MOHAMED MAGDUB. BORN PORT SAID 9 JULY 1926. GEN MAGDUB IS A NUBIAN ABOUT 6FT 3IN AND WELL OVER 200 LBS. HE IS A CAREER MILITARY OFFICER TRAINED AS AN ARMOR OFFICER, BUT HAS SERVED FOR A LONG TIME IN STAFF POSITIONS. DURING 73 WAR WAS ON OPERATIONS STAFF UNDER GEN GAMASY. HE IS CURRENTLY CHIEF OF EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES LIAISON STAFF WHICH IS COMPRISED OF 60 OFFICERS AND WHOSE PRIMARY MISSION IS TO DEAL WITH ALL FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MILITARY AND CIVILAIN PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SINAI I AND SINAI II AGREEMENTS. GEN MAGDUB HAS BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE IN HIS DEALINGS WITH THE EMBASSY AND SFM. HE HAS A JOVIAL AND READY WIT BUT CAN BE COOL AND GRUFF IF THE OCCASSION WARRANTS. MAGDUB'S ENGLISH IS GOOD BUT NOT FLUENT. HE IS MARRIED.

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3. BRIGADIER AHMED MOHAMMED HILMY. BORN IN CAIRO 3 AUG 1934.

HILMY IS APPROX 6 FT TALL AND ABOUT 200 LBS. WITH SWARTHY COMPLEXTION. HE IS ONE OF MAGDUB'S CHIEF ASSISTANTS ON SINAI LIAISON STAFF. SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH, HE IS MARRIED.

4. COL MOHAMMED FUAD SULTAN. BORN IN BENI SUAF ON 25 JAN 1936. HE IS MARRIED.
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